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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
KIKAWA et al. ) **Unit 2826**  
Application Number: 10/772,294 ) **Examiner**  
Filed: February 6, 2004 ) **Mondt, Johannes P.**  
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METHOD THEREOF )  
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
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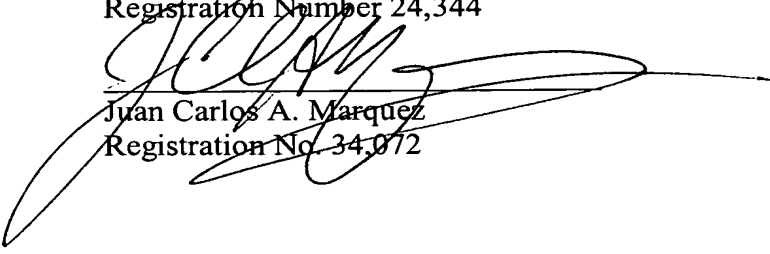
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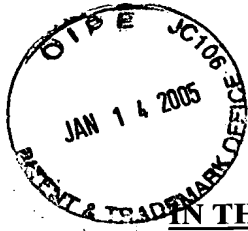
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the period for response to which will expire on January 17, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Group II (Claims 9-11) without traverse.